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FOR MEAD/PL 480 PROGRAMS

SUBJECT: SALES PL 480 COMMODITIES

TOFAS 76. FOLLOWING RESULTS OF APPARENT WINNING BIDS.

1. COTTON - 5 BIDS. HIGH BID \$36.12/CWT BY RALLI HONGKONG, LTD.
2. WHEAT - 1 BID, PHILIPPINE FLOUR MILLERS ASSOCIATION, \$100.00/
METRIC TON.
3. RICE - 2 BIDS. HIGH BID \$150.00 METRIC TON BY UNIVERSAL ROBINA
CORPORATION.
4. WILL CALL 3 P.M., WASHINGTON TIME FOR YOUR APPROVAL ACCEPTANCE
OF BIDS.
5. FYI IN TODAY'S PRESS AN ARTICLE APPEARED REGARDING
PRG OF SOUTH VIETNAM CLAIM TO DIVERTED SHIPMENTS. TWO LEAD
PARAGRAPHS FOLLOW. QUOTE THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERN-
MENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM HAS ASKED PHILIPPINE ASSISTANCE TO ENSURE
THE SAFETY OF ANY MERCHANDISE SHIPMENT ORIGINALLY BOUND FOR SAIGON
AND REROUTED TO MANILA BECAUSE OF THE FALL OF THE THIEU GOVERN-
MENT IN SAIGON. REPORTS SAID THAT THE PRG HAS OFFICIALLY LAID CLAIM
TO OWNERSHIP OF SHIPMENTS REROUTED TO ANY OTHER PORTS, INCLUDING
SINGAPORE, BANGKOK, AND HONG KONG. END QUOTE.

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